

BRITISH ISLES GIVE BIG NEW ACREAGE TO CEREAL CROPS

In England and Wales alone there are 347,000 more acres under cultivation this year than last, and in Ireland the increase amounts to 640,400, according to a report from the American consulate general in London, made public through the Department of Commerce today.

These figures are in excess of any former estimates, and have a direct bearing on food conditions in America. The wheat acreage shows a slight decrease in England and an increase of but 47,500 acres in Ireland, but the oats acreage increased 145,000 acres in England and 390,500 in Ireland. The potato acreage in England

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They require 6,800,000 pounds of paper, and Postmaster General Burleson announced today that it will cost from 6.75 to 7.25 cents a pound. A Hamilton, Ohio, firm was the lowest bidder on the contract.

This year exceeds that of last year by 76,000 acres, and in Ireland the increase is 117,000 acres.

An increase of 300 per cent in the acreage of garden plots is estimated in the report, which says in part:

"The cultivation of small garden plots has become an item of great importance in the question of food production, and along practically all the railway lines in suburban areas all over Great Britain these little cultivated spots are in evidence. Heretofore the ground around nearly every British home has been devoted entirely to flowers, but this year the smaller flowering plants have given way to vegetables."

THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

Dinners Will Mark Stay of Ishii and Suite

Dates are being rapidly selected for the round of official functions in compliment to the Japanese mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, which reached Washington today. The mission was informally welcomed at the embassy, with Ambassador Sato, as host.

The program of entertaining in honor of the distinguished visitors will include the dinner which the President and Mrs. Wilson will give tomorrow evening, and dinners on Friday evening, with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy as hosts.

Viscount Ishii will be the guest of honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, and the military and naval members of the mission will be entertained by the other secretaries. The ambassador of Japan, Mr. Sato, will give a dinner and reception at the Willard on Thursday evening, August 23, in honor of Viscount Ishii and the members of his suite.

The Italian ambassador, Count di Cella, who went to Saratoga last week, is now the guest of Clarence Mackay at his Adirondack camp.

The Russian ambassador, Boris Bakmeteff, who has been in Boston, accompanied by members of the Russian mission, will return to the embassy today.

Mme. Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador, who has been visiting with Mrs. Vanderbilt at The Breakers, in Newport, left there yesterday for New York, where she will be met by her sister, Mrs. Chandler F. Anderson. Mme. Riano was a guest of Mrs. Anderson for several weeks before she went to Newport.

Lansing at Theater Party.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were the guests of honor at a theater party given last evening by the Assistant Secretary of the State Department and Mrs. Hampton Gary. The other guests were Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. James R. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, Major and Mrs. James Brown Scott, Miss Edith Benham and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union. They occupied two boxes at the Belasco.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker, accompanied by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, left town yesterday for Fort Monroe, Va. They will return to town tomorrow.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock and Miss Margaret Fahnstock, who passed the early part of the summer in the Canadian Rockies, have arrived in Newport and are staying at the Muenchener King. Their villa in Newport has not been opened this season. Mrs. Charlemagne Tower and Miss Tower are also at the Muenchener King.



MRS. WARREN DELANO ROBBINS.
She Will Sail Shortly For Buenos Aires, Her Husband Having Been Made Secretary of the American Embassy to Argentina. Mrs. Robbins, Who Was Formerly Miss Irene De Bruyn, Is a Native of Argentina.

President and Grayson Play Round of Golf

President Wilson, accompanied by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, played a round of golf at one of the nearby country clubs. Contrary to her usual custom, Mrs. Wilson did not make the round with her husband.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, started yesterday on his first real vacation since his return from Berlin. Except for several weeks and trips, he has been at the Ritz Carlton, in New York, engaged in writing his book of the war. He left New York yesterday to join Mrs. Gerard, who is with her mother, Mrs. Marcus Daly, on a ranch near Hamilton, Mont.

Miss Marion Parker has gone to Jamestown to visit Mrs. P. K. Robertson, wife of Lieutenant Robertson, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare who are passing the summer at their country place at Surfside, Conn., have left there for a short stay in New York. They are stopping at the Ritz Carlton.

Francis H. Sayre, who went to France several months ago to work with the Y. M. C. A., has just arrived in Paris from Havre. He is stopping at the Hotel Continental.

Miss Margaret Prescott, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Philip M. Prescott, of this city, who with her parents is passing the summer at their villa, Preteente, in Narragansett Pier, entertained at dinner last evening at the Casino in Narragansett in compliment to Mrs. George R. Stinson, of Philadelphia.

Woodbury Blair, who has been in New London, Conn., for a few days, has returned to Newport, where, with his family, he is passing the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corson announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernice Jane Corson, to Lieut. Elmer Hovenden Gates, U. S. R. The wedding took place on Monday at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Blair, in South Orange, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Hanna and Miss Aloise Graves was the bride's only attendant.

A Sensitive Society Subject

Tolerance and hygienic cleanliness is a subject of much interest to the scientific, social and duty world. It deserves all the attention it is receiving, and a great deal more, because upon a better understanding of its value rests the comfort and longevity of the human race. The way to obtain and retain it, is, of course, to keep the body clean and free from all impurities. It is a subject of such importance that it is not surprising that it is being discussed in the scientific, social and duty world. In addition when used for diseases of the mucous membrane and for prickly heat, poison oak, tender feet, offensive perspiration, etc., and in many other ways peculiar to women's requirements, it is unequalled.

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Miss Gilbert Bride Today of Lieut. Tenney

The marriage of Miss Mildred Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, and Lieut. Rockwell Campbell Tenney, U. S. R., took place at noon today in Mrs. Gilbert's apartment at 1886 Columbia road. The ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast, was attended by members of the families of the bride and bridegroom and a few intimate friends. The details were simple, as no definite arrangements could be made until after Lieutenant Tenney completed his course of training at Plattsburg.

Palms, ferns and trailing Virginia creeper, with huge clusters of white hydrangeas and variegated gladioli decorated the apartment, forming a charming setting for the bridal party. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a lovely gown of soft, light satin draped in "ruffles" with a garniture of fine old family lace about the bodice. A court train of the satin and a tulle veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, completed her costume, and she carried a graceful shower of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lynn, Mass., who was her sister's only attendant, wore a dainty gown of blue georgette crepe and cream lace, with a black picture hat. Miss Alberta Gilbert, a younger sister, sang before the ceremony, her selections including "Oh, Promise Me" and "Still as the Night," with piano accompaniment. The piano was used for the wedding march. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Gilbert carried arm bouquets of pink roses and delphinium. Sidney Lincoln, of Springfield, Mass., was best man.

Lieutenant Tenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tenney, of Longmeadow, Mass., were among the guests, as were his brother and sister, Charles and Miss Elizabeth Tenney. Other guests from out-of-town were Mrs. M. L. Longmeadow, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Miss Black, of New York.

Lieutenant Tenney and his bride will leave town this afternoon for their wedding trip. Mrs. Tenney will wear a smart blue serge gown and a becoming black velvet hat. They will make their home for the present at Ayer, Mass., where Lieutenant Tenney has been assigned to duty.

Mrs. Gilbert and her daughters, who are from Springfield, Mass., have been living in Washington for a year or more, and have made many graduates of the Holton Arms School and of Smith College.

Congressman, Mr. William Schley Howard, of Georgia, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Randolph Howard, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight and Miss Dorothy Wright have gone to Atlantic City and are stopping at the St. Charles Hotel.

Beryl Macaulay a Bride.

An interesting wedding took place last evening in the Church of the Epiphany, when Miss Beryl Macaulay became the bride of Capt. Lee Fraser Banks, U. S. R. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends, and was followed by an informal reception and supper at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Tolson Macaulay, in the Alhambra.

The church was effectively decorated with palms, roses, and gladioli, a profusion of the same flowers being used in the apartment. The Rev. W. W. Gibbs officiated. The bride's only attendant was Miss Lucy Heath, of Norfolk, Va., who wore a gown of rose pink tulle and tulle trimmed with silver lace, and carried Bridesmaid roses.

James J. Banks, of Chicago, was best man for his brother, and the party of ushers were Craig V. Morton, of Washington, and Capt. L. Earle Thornton, U. S. R., of Pennsylvania.

The bride wore a distinctive gown of rare old white Spanish lace made short and full and veiled with white tulle. The bride's bouquet was a shower of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Among the out-of-town guests who were here for the wedding and the small reception which followed, were Miss Carolyn Boardman, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Gertrude R. Luce, of New York; B. B. Tolson, uncle of the bride, of Murphysboro; Miss Annie Hempstead, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Woodbridge Brown Norton of New York.

When Captain and Mrs. Banks left for the wedding journey, the bride wore a gown of old blue and rose, with touches of gold, and a blue hat with soft white crown and trimmed with white feathers.

On the completion of an extended trip Captain Banks will take his bride to Camp Gordon near Atlanta, Ga., where he has been assigned to duty.

Visitors From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Forman, of Oklahoma, are guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kimberly, in the absence of Mrs. Kimberly, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry A. Foote, in Chicago, her mother, Mrs. James H. Draper, is acting as hostess. After a week in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Forman will join Mrs. Kimberly at the home of Mrs. Haynie, in Chicago.

WIFE BEATER IN CHAIN GANG, SHE GETS PAY

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 22.—Convicted of assaulting his wife by striking her when riding in a buggy and then knocking her down a railroad embankment, Henry Hibbard, a young white man, is now at work with the city chain gang.

He will work to pay his fine and will also do further time as a laborer, his wages from this source to go toward the support of his wife.

CUBA GIVES FOUR FIVE STEAMERS TO AMERICA

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—At the presidential palace in the presence of General Marti, secretary of war and navy, and William E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba, President Menocal yesterday signed a decree transferring to the United States Government four large German steamships—the Bavaria, the Olivant, the Adelheid, and the Constantia—of an aggregate tonnage of approximately 20,000, which were seized as prizes of war by the Cuban government on the day this country declared war against Germany.

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